

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | |
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| Drumm et al. | : | Confirmation No.: 9864 |
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| Serial No.: 10/511,657 | : | Group Art Unit: 1635 |
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| Filed: April 18, 2005 | : | Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger |
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| Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION | | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2009 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This response is timely filed and no extensions of time are believed to be necessary.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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